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1. Both Le Duan and Le Duc Tho were sent from North Vietnam to act as political commissars in Nambo. Although Duan has theoretical overall control of Nambo, his headquarters are in the Eastern Zone above the Mekong River. Tho, on the other hand, has his headquarters in the Camau area of the Western Zone below the Mekong River, and is constantly in close touch with the Executive Committee for Nambo. Thus Tho's position is now at least as important as Duan's.
2. Pham Van Bach, President of the Nambo Executive Committee, is ill, and Pham Hung is acting President. Pham Ngoc Thuan, Vice-President of the Nambo Executive Committee, is also President of the Eastern Zone. However, he is now in the Western Zone [redacted] attempting to negotiate a truce.
3. Ung Van Khien holds the important post of Commissar for Economic Affairs in Nambo.
4. The military commander in the Western Zone is Phan Trong Tue.<sup>2</sup> Nguyen Chanh is Chief of Staff, and Vo Quang Anh is aide-de-camp. Duong Duc Chinh<sup>3</sup> is military head of the Eastern Zone.
5. There are six Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) battalions in the Western Zone. Each battalion has a short-wave radio, as does also each village executive committee. There are two large radios in Nambo for communication with Tonkin.

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2. [REDACTED] Phan Trong Tue was reported as being the Political Commissar of DRV regional forces in the Western Intersectors of South Vietnam.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. Duong Duc Chinh is presumably Duong Quoc Chinh.

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